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COW TESTING ASSO.

Has Engaged C. F. Cromis to Take Charge

STIMULATING GOOD BREEDING

The Middletown Cow Testing Association has lived through the period of the war and is now reorganizing stronger than ever before and will begin work April 1. Mr. C. F. Cromis, of Pennsylvania State College, has been employed to take charge of the Association.

The Middletown Cow Testing Association is unique in that it is employing a higher class man and is paying him a larger salary than any similar association in the country, and that it has arranged its finances so that the necessary funds will be available at the end of each month. The members will pay the first six months' dues in advance and for the second six months' dues they will sign a demand note without interest due at the end of the six months, which will be October 1. At that time the People's Bank of Middletown will discount the notes.

The average cow testing association over the country experiences considerable embarrassment in meeting its financial obligations. The bills are sent out periodically and the farmers often times fail to remit, not because of any wanton negligence, but because of an intention to perform the duty later which often times never materializes.

During the three years that this Association has been in vogue it has been an important factor in stimulating better feeding and the breeding of better dairy cattle not only within the Association, but throughout the entire community. With the caliber of man that it has employed and the new plan on which it will operate, the Association has a bright future before it.

DELAWARE LIVESTOCK, GRAIN, SEED AND FARM PRODUCE EXCHANGE

The Delaware livestock, grain, seed and farm produce exchange cards have been mailed out and the return cards are being received at the farm bureau offices. A large amount of livestock and farm seed is listed in the "for sale" and "wanted" columns.

This exchange has been established in the three farm bureau offices of the State. A list of the livestock or farm produce "for sale" and "wanted" which cannot be disposed of or secured in the home county will be forwarded to the farm bureau offices of the other two counties. The farm bureau offices are in a position to render a valuable service to its members through this exchange.

DRESS-UP V. ELK

After weeks of planning the Wilmington merchants are prepared to throw open their doors to the greatest crowd that ever visited the city. The advertising campaign included every important daily and weekly newspaper in the State as well as points adjoining Wilmington, in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The merchants have been planning this week for quite a while. The various buyers have combed the Eastern and Southern markets for the newest merchandise of all lines that could be secured.

The clothing stores, whether men's or women's, will display the most advanced fashions; some have secured imported models. The millinery stores have all made extra efforts to produce remarkable creations. Other lines of merchandise such as furniture and household goods will display the latest designs. Groceries, hardware, automobile supplies, in fact every line of merchandise will be displayed in the most attractive manner.

The theatres have made arrangements for star attractions that week. Everything that could be arranged for the pleasure and to hold the interest of visitors has been done. A number of stores will have special orchestra music.

Missionary Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies of Bethesda M. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. Rosa Weber on Monday evening. After the regular business session, interesting articles in regard to the work were read by Rev. E. W. Caswell and Mrs. W. K. Betts. During the social hour, the hostess served delicious brick cream, cakes and mints. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lester Naylor near McDonough; the program will be in charge of Mrs. Wilbur Jump, and the devotion by Mrs. Rose Evans.

Accepted New Position

It is with deep regret The Transcript chronicles the departure from our town of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ladley who have taken up their residence in Williamsport, Pa. For nearly three years Mr. Ladley had served as cashier of the Citizens National Bank (now the Delaware Trust Co.) and during their stay here both Mr. and Mrs. Ladley had made numerous friends who regret their departure. Mr. Ladley has accepted a position in a large bank in Williamsport, and his many friends here extend to him their best wishes in his new field of labor.

WHAT! ANOTHER HILL!

Yes, but by George, we'll climb it in the usual way Americans have of climbing hills.

It is no small wonder that when Peace was sighted last November, the Nation went stark mad with intoxication at the thought. Why nothing so momentous, nothing so splendid had ever happened to us before. That the grim distressing agony of war was over, that daylight was discovered at the end of the dismal tunnel, what wonder that we laid aside the pick and the shovel and took time off to dance our joy and relief. And just because the dark days before had been so utterly black, and we had passed weeks and months of them in despair of seeing soon again the pleasant sunlight of Peace, the first bright gleam of Victory actually blinded us by the very surprise and wonder of its revelation.

And so, as the weeks have sped and piled up into the months, something of the same intoxication still runs in our veins and we are loathe to take up again the axes and the shovels to finish the hardest task of all.

But here is just where we shine! There never was yet an American who, when face to face with a crisis, and understanding just what that crisis meant did not grit his teeth and go at the thing with a mighty will that proved his true nationality.

With the boys returning each day, flags flying, drums beating and glad throats cheering, it is easy for one to forget for the moment, the patient men still dumbly toiling across the seas without the chorus of greeting, alone and homesick.

And if we forget them! Ah, there's the point, if we forget at all it is only for the moment. America has been splendid throughout the War. Her people have given the best they have freely, generously and with fine patriotic nobility of soul, but it is not like America to close the door of her heart leaving any sons of the nation outside, alone and unaided striving to make their country's name glorious for her.

When April twenty-first comes around, and the country is asked to respond to the Victory Loan that starts upon that day, it will be with the same true spirit of sacrifice that the task will be undertaken and finally accomplished.

It can be said and said truly of Americans that no man, having put his hand to the plough for the sake of his country ever looks back.

The price of the war has been paid in money, in work and in the blood of our sons. The sacrifice has been too deep to lag at the finish with the goal in sight. We not only know how to take a victory but also how to follow it up.

WINFRED MORRIS,
Chairman Kent County Publicity,
Woman's Liberty Loan Committee
of Delaware.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Middletown Parent-Teacher Association held their meeting last Friday, March 28.

The children from Miss Scott's room furnished the entertainment. First, by a song and then with a little play called "Hansel and Gretel." Everyone was delighted with the way the children took their parts.

The attendance banner was awarded to Miss Scott's room.

The members of the association were much interested in a steel ventilator, which has been used in one of the school room windows for a month, and has proved satisfactory.

Everyone who is interested in the school, knows how poorly ventilated the building is. It is the hope of the members that every room will be equipped with these ventilators.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social half hour was much enjoyed.

A Surprise Party

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Esther Baker, near town, on Saturday evening, by her friends in honor of her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent in music and playing games and at a late hour refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served, after which the guests departed for their homes wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Misses Mattie Shetler, Wilhelmina Turner, Clara Douglas, Esther Baker, Lucy Shetler, Vida Kemney, Ethel Baker, Delian Potter, Messrs. Joseph Shetler, Frank Gremminger, William Ennis, William Shetler, John Ennis, Joseph Kimpel, Milton Phillips, Leo Hickey, Charles Dukes.

Purchased Fine Animal

Messrs. H. D. Conner, G. A. Schrader and Robert H. Morgan attended the sale of pure-bred Holstein cattle at East Petersburg, Pa., and while there Mr. Schrader purchased K. S. P. Ruby Alcatraz Clothide No. 227481, a fine Holstein bull, 2 years old. His sire King Sigis Pontiac Alcatraz is the celebrated \$50,000 bull, and is at the head of the great pure-bred Holstein family. His dam is S. K. R. Ruby with a record of 31-07, and Mr. Schrader is being congratulated by the local dairymen in securing such a valuable animal.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The bottom is out of the white potato market.

Garden making is well under way.

Now is the time to improve the appearance of your house by painting up.

Wade H. Johns has been appointed postmaster at Warwick to succeed Mr. Merritt, resigned.

Farmers and tomato canners in the lower part of New Castle county have not reached an agreement on prices yet. It is feared that the farmers will not plant tomatoes this year, as they claim they cannot profitably raise them less than \$25 per ton.

On complaint of residents along the Chesapeake Bay that government aviators have been making sad havoc among ducks and other wild fowl by shooting them with the aid of machine guns, an order has been issued putting a stop to the practice.

At the town election held in Delaware City Tuesday, George Bright was elected Mayor by 40 majority over his opponent, William Householder. Joseph Anderson defeated Norman Stapleford by a majority of four for Town Council. Samuel Hickey was elected town treasurer without opposition.

By a recent ruling of the War Department, it is no longer necessary that the original discharge papers of soldiers be forwarded to Washington in order to secure the \$60 bonus to which they are entitled. A certified copy will answer the purpose, and should be certified by the commandant of the nearest army post.

Mrs. Virginia Hayden and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, of Wilmington, and Mrs. J. Elmer Catts, of Clayton, spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. E. A. Truitt. The occasion was the seventh birthday of Mrs. Hayden's son, in honor of which a cake, decorated with seventy lighted candles graced the table, which was much appreciated and enjoyed by the guest of honor.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOSEPHINE TOWNSEND
Mrs. Josephine Townsend wife of Thomas Townsend, of Townsend, died suddenly last Sunday afternoon. Apparently in good health Mrs. Townsend had started to call at a neighbor's when she was stricken with a heart attack and fell dead in the street.

The funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon, and interment made in Townsend cemetery.

EDGAR F. BISHOP

Edgar F. Bishop, aged 57 years, a prominent farmer living near Warwick, Md., died early Tuesday morning as the result of a paralytic stroke. The deceased was born at Crumpton, Md., but spent most of his life in the vicinity of Warwick. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

The funeral services were held at his home Thursday afternoon, with interment in the Crumpton M. E. Cemetery.

MRS. MARY REED

Mrs. Mary Reed, of Ellendale, aged 61 years, widow of the late State Senator Samuel Edward Reed, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Warren S. P. Combs. Heart disease was the cause of her death. Although she has been in poor health for several weeks, her death was unexpected. Senator Reed died some years ago. Mrs. Reed is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Hudson, of Georgetown, and two sisters living in Ellendale. The funeral services were held Thursday in the M. E. Church, at Ellendale, and interment made in the family burying ground.

Queen Esther Meeting

The Queen Esther circle was entertained at the home of Miss Viola Weber Tuesday evening, at their regular monthly meeting. Two new names, Misses Addie Dugan and Elva Foraker were added to the circle's membership roll. The regular routine of business was transacted, after which a social time was spent, and refreshments served.

Those present were: Mrs. S. J. Brockson, Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr., Mrs. Elwood Banning, Mrs. Baynard Marvel, Mrs. Nelson Neff, Mrs. Daniel W. Dugan, Elva Foraker, Addie Dugan, Ada Scott, Emily Allee, Lillian Melvin, Ruby Whitlock, Edith Kimmey, Sarah Kates, Elva Freeman, Mary Culver, Marian Pinder, Mary Melvin, Oran Spry, Mary Tyler, Lena Weber, Anna Denny and Viola Weber.

Victory Liberty Loan Mass Meeting

There will be a Victory Liberty Loan Mass Meeting under the auspices of the Men and Women's organization of Delaware, at the Wilmington Playhouse Tuesday, April 8th. Morning session 10.30 A. M. Luncheon at the duPont Hotel 1 P. M. Afternoon session 2.30 P. M. The public and especially all Liberty Loan Workers are urged to be present.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL
Sunday, April 6th, 1919. 5th Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday).
Services: 10.30, Sermon and Holy Communion.

11.45, Sunday School session.
7.30, Evensong and sermon.

PARISH PICKINGS PITILLY PUT
At the evening service on Sunday the Rev. Thomas Gets Hill, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Del., will conduct the service and preach, exchanging with the Rector.

We would like to see every member of the recent Confirmation Class present and make their communion. Also, let this be an invitation to all others to remember their obligation to partake in this Holy Mystery.

Service on Wednesday evening, Evensong and sermon at 7.30. The Rev. J. Dirickson Cummins, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Centreville, Md., will be the preacher. Public cordially invited to be present.

The evening of March 23d, is to be put down in our Parish record as a banner Sunday, a real red letter day. There was a splendid attendance in the morning, and still better in the evening, on the occasion of the visit of our Bishop to administer the Rite of Confirmation. Why should not such a Sunday as this be a sample Sunday for St. Anne's, a typical Sunday, a regulation Sunday, just an ordinary plain Sunday, a Sunday which shows that our people believe that the right and proper thing to do on Sunday, and especially on a Sunday in Lent, is to worship God and show our appreciation of His great love for us in giving us His Only Begotten Son to die for us?

THE LENTEN SERVICES

Lent is now half gone and would it not be well for us as a Parish to review the situation? Can we not spend the rest of Lent more profitably? There is always room for improvement as suggested by the closing words of the Gospel, "Gather up the fragments that remain." The services have been well attended during the week - better than in former years. Let us see whether for the remainder of Lent we cannot make a better showing. Remember the idea is, we are to practice ourselves in penitence and prayer so as to make the church, as a whole, a more efficient agent and instrument for the salvation of the world.

THE LAST HALF OF THE LENTEN SEASON

The remaining portion of the Lenten season will include the solemn days of Holy Week, when the story of the Passion and its incalculable results in the way of blessing for mankind are kept prominently before the minds of our people. Its events touch the sympathetic cord in every human heart. The story of Gethsemane and Calvary has caused the most passionate devotion for nearly twenty centuries. It is a theme of universal interest because it tells of the greatest degree in which love can be manifested - "that a man lay down his life for his friends." The sufferings and death of Christ tell the sweetest story of devotion human ear ever heard. "Jesus died for me, to manifest His love." Most naturally our hearts respond to that love. We read with an ever increasing interest the story of His sufferings. Just as naturally as affection prompts us to keep in mind and follow hour by hour some dear one on a journey, so we follow day by day the events of Holy week. Upon its varied scenes the devout Christian concentrates his thought and affection, and when at last in the twilight of Good Friday, he stands, knees at the foot of that Cross where our Saviour died, gazing in wonder and amazement upon that awful tragedy, he is ready with a heart melted to tenderness to offer and present to his dear Redeemer his own life, soul and body, "to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice" to Him and His service.

New Postage Stamps

Victory postage stamps, a new three cent issue, to commemorate the successful conclusion of the war, are on sale shortly throughout the country. In announcing the issue the Postoffice Department said the supply would not be sufficiently large to replace the regular three-cent stamps and postmasters would sell victory stamps only on request.

The new stamp bears the figure of Liberty Victorious, helmeted and with a sword in one hand and scales in the other. The whole design appears upon a shaded panel, with American, British, French, Belgian and Italian flags draped for the background. In size it compares with other special stamps and is wider and shorter than the ordinary stamp. It probably will require several weeks to supply requisitions from all postoffices.

Reynolds-Eccles Wedding

Mr. Francis Denny Reynolds and Miss Emma Bratton Eccles, both of Odessa, were quietly married Wednesday evening March 26th, at St. Paul's M. E. Parsonage; Rev. E. L. Derrickson performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will reside in Odessa.

The Transcript joins their many friends in wishing them a happy wedded life.

His 80th Birthday

County Constable John W. Dickinson quietly celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home on Lake street, last Saturday, and on Sunday entertained a few friends at a dinner in honor of the occasion.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fennewill spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Miss Lottie Jolla and sister Alice, spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Proud, of New Castle, was a Sunday guest of Miss Addie Dugan.

Mrs. Amy Clark, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Gallagher.

Miss Bessie Morton, of Ridley Park, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood.

Mrs. E. S. Jones entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, of Harrisburg, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Ida Dorris, of New Castle, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen has returned home, after visiting relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Claramond Betts, of Frederick, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Betts, this week.

Mrs. George Janvier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John H. Brown, at New London, Conn.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, visited her mother, Mrs. John Bender, over the week-end.

Miss Caroline Fournace entertained Miss Betty Johnson, of Wilmington, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara E. Manning, of Philadelphia, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Fennewill.

Miss Marian Cochran has returned to her home in Elwyn, Pa., after spending two weeks in town.

Mrs. Curtis Millman and two daughters, of Woodside, visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Weber this week.

Mrs. L. A. Bell, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with her mother Mrs. Z. T. Bradley.

Miss Letitia Pool, of Overbrook, Pa., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fennemore, of Pennsboro, N. J., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alexander Maxwell.

Mrs. Bertha Golder and friend, of Kennett Square, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pyle on Sunday.

Mrs. Elma Knowles, of Merchantville, N. J., spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. E. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Whitlock and little daughter, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mrs. V. P. Northrup and Miss Lena V. Staats were entertained over the week-end by Mrs. H. A. Hart in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Cochran who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. H. Cochran, have returned to their home at East Orange, N. J.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, April 6th, 1919.

9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Meeting. This meeting in the interests of men will do you good. Don't miss it if you can possibly be present.

10.30 A. M. Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor. Opportunity will be given to join the Church at both morning and evening services.

2.00 P. M. Sunday School. Let us make it our business to be present this first Sunday of the new Conference year.

7.30 P. M. Evening Worship with sermon by the Pastor. Good music at all these services. A welcome awaits all.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Dr. Northrup has been appointed to this Church as Pastor for another year and will be glad to greet the members and friends of the Church at the services on Sunday.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, April 6th, 1919.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Our Relation to God." IV. Praying. Mark 11:19-26. Consecration meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. All of the treasurers of all the societies and organizations of the church are requested to hand their reports closing March 31st, to the Pastor in order that the Session may prepare the annual report to Presbytery.

The canvassers for the New Era Victory movement will please finish their canvass this week. Every member will please be ready to pledge the amount they will give during the year April 6th, 1919, to March 31st, 1920.

Rev. Northrup Returns

The people of Middletown and the surrounding community are delighted with the return of the M. E. Conference in acting Rev. V. P. Northrup to Bethesda M. E. Church for another year. During their short stay here Rev. and Mrs. Northrup have made host of friends who join The Transcript in extending to them their best wishes.

STATE AND PENINSULA

Fifty young men of Georgetown have found a brotherhood for civic improvement work.

Names of 2200 delinquent taxpayers in Sussex county will be published by the County Commissioners.

Charles E. Grubb was re-appointed county engineer for four years by the Levy Court at Wilmington.

The automobile thieves who are operating around Seaford entered the meat house of Edward Willey and stole more than 800 pounds of meat.

Fishermen of Betterton made a record catch of rock fish, last week, in the bay. Several boat owners have received from \$100 to \$475 for a day's catch.

Miss Clarabell Flagg, child welfare nurse for lower Delaware, has reported the need of milk inspectors for better health among the infants in Sussex county.

The largest mausoleum in Delaware will be built in Laurel Cemetery in memory of Norman Vandom; recently killed near Esington in an automobile accident.

The Government hatching station on the Nanticoke River near Seaford has just finished hatching more yellow perch eggs than in any previous year of its history.

There were 29 deaths, 72 births and 18 marriages in Wilmington last week as compared with 37 deaths, 73 births and 15 marriages for the corresponding week of last year.

The Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its twenty-second annual meeting in Wilmington on Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6. The federation now numbers 22 clubs, with a membership of about 2,300 persons.

The Delaware River Shipbuilding Company, of Seaford, announced recently that wages will be reduced 20 per cent., to go into effect September 1. Vessel freights having been reduced 50 per cent., owners of ships cannot continue to pay high prices for repairs, it was said.

Governor Townsend Tuesday signed the General Appropriation and Claims bills, and also the bill authorizing the New Castle County Levy Court to issue bonds for \$500,000 for a new bridge over the Brandywine, in Wilmington. The Governor expects to sign all bills without waiting for the 30 days allowed by the State Constitution to elapse.

NEW CENTURY CLUB

At the regular meeting last Tuesday the ladies voted to heartily thank Mr. Rosenberg for the transfer of his license, for the renting of the public auditorium, to the New Century Club and also to thank Mr. Daniel W. Stevens for his efforts in this matter.

The club is to hold a bake on Saturday, April 12th.

Delegates and alternates to the Delaware State Federation in June were named as follows: Mrs. Lester M. Naylor, Mrs. W. K. Betts, Mrs. J. C. Green and Miss Lonne Beaton.

Mrs. J. B. Cleaver gave a fine report of the Atlantic Congress held in New York in February.

All club members are urged to make a contribution to the donation for the old Ladies Home in Dover. Please be as generous as possible as we were not asked last year owing to other demands, such as Red Cross, etc., but this is a worthy cause and much appreciated. The donations must be taken by next Monday or Tuesday to Dr. Bragdon's drug store to be packed.

Mr. Ralph Smith, of Clayton, will give his experiences in France next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the Club house. He delighted the ladies of the Smyrna club and we are enthusiastically waiting our treat.

Some Garden Suggestions

Sprouting the seed potatoes in the light will give you new potatoes fully two weeks ahead of the ordinary seed.

A tough, hard soil needs humus. Spread manure, rotten straw or leaves over it and plow or spade under. There is little use trying to garden on a soil which lacks humus.

Manure is not sufficient fertilizer for the garden. Used alone and in excessive quantities it is apt to produce heavy vines and tops at the expense of fruit.

Plant diseases often result from malnutrition. Well fed crops like well fed animals are most resistant to disease.

An ammoniated fertilizer helps to give a quick start in the early spring. Sterile blossoms of squash, pumpkin, peppers, tomatoes, beans, peas, etc., are often due to lack of sufficient phosphoric acid in the fertilizer.

Potash is needed for root crops and potatoes especially.

Canal Condemnation Jury

Grand and Petit jurors for service at the arch term of the U. S. Court at the Wilmington have been drawn. The Grand Jury will convene on April 10, and the Petit Jury will meet on April 8 to hear the condemnation proceedings instituted against the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE

Rev. Van P. Northrup Returns to Middletown

MANY CHANGES TOOK PLACE

The session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church ended in Chertown, Md. Monday afternoon after the following pastoral appointments had been announced by Bishop McDowell:

The Rev. Van P. Northrup returns to Middletown for another year.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT, ROBERT WATT, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Bethel Circuit—J. H. Geoghegan. Chertown, Md.—J. W. Gray. Cherry Hill, Md.—G. F. Newton. Chesapeake City, Md.—M. D. Nutter. Chester-Bethel—J. A. Hudson. Christiansa—Supply, John White. Claymont—Supply, W. D. Short. Colors, Md.—J. H. Wilson. Delaware City and Port Penn—L. W. W. Layfield.

Ebenzer—W. H. Cummings. Elk Mills, Md.—E. W. Hennis. Elk Neck, Md.—To be supplied. Elkton, Md.—George P. Jones. Hockessin—F. J. Cochran.

Hopewell, Md.—J. W. Sutton. Kirkwood—Supply, O. S. Walton. Marshallton—George R. Neese. Mt. Lebanon—J. F. Anderson. Mt. Pleasant—H. B. Kelo. Newark—Frank Herson.

New Castle—J. R. Bickling. Newport and Stanton—H. T. Quigg. Northeast, Md.—E. H. Collins. Perryville, Md.—G. W. Hastings. Port Deposit, Md.—F. X. Moore. Red Lion—O. E. James.

Rising Sun, Md.—H. E. Reed. St. Georges and Summit—Ivanhoe Willis. St. John's, Pa.—T. N. Given.

Town Point, Md.—To be supplied. Zion Circuit, Md.—J. C. McCoy.

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PLANS TO KEEP WORKERS BUSY

Secretary Baker Explains War Contract Adjustments.

(Plans for an adjustment of the industrial situation which will complete the shift from war-time to peace-time requirements with the least possible inconvenience to manufacturers or wage-earners are here discussed by Secretary of War Baker. Mr. Baker's explanations are most reassuring and indicate why there need be no hesitancy on the part of employer or employee in giving the utmost support to the Victory Loan. Here is the outlook from Mr. Baker's viewpoint.)

By NEWTON D. BAKER,
Secretary of War.

When the armistice was signed on the 11th of November there were outstanding some seven billions of dollars of contracts in the War Department. The signing of the armistice made it, of course, obvious that a very large part of the war material thus under contract would not be needed, and the first question which the war department had to face was that of the cancellation of those contracts.

It was clear that if we simply took a knife and cut off all the manufacturing facilities that were engaged in work for the War Department, sharply on the 11th day of November, we would close factories in every state and city of the Union, which would throw thousands of workmen out of employment; and, therefore, that it was imperative that a reasonable time be provided for those industries to reorganize themselves on a peace basis.

Therefore, a plan was devised by which, as the first step, we cut off overtime employment so as to reduce production without producing disorganization. The next step was to view this vast mass of contracts in an effort to find out how far the military necessities of the country would permit them to be reduced and how rapidly they might be reduced.

We have so far suspended operation upon contracts which would have cost five billion eight hundred and twenty-nine millions of dollars to complete; so that in the matter of saving, the War Department has suspended operations under contracts or has determined to cancel contracts which, in net effect, covered production to the extent of \$5,800,000,000 of war materials.

That does not mean, of course, that that entire sum will be saved. It is involved in something over 19,000 separate contracts, and of those contracts we have already settled 1600, effecting a saving to the Government on the 4600 already settled of \$151,000,000, while paying to the contractors, who still had some equity in the matter of new facilities created or materials in process of manufacture, the sum of \$29,000,000.

The hope of the War Department is that, without disorganizing industry, without turning workers into the street, without congesting the labor market, and thereby disorganizing the industrial situation, we will be able to save a very large part of this total of nearly \$6,000,000,000 involved in contracts for the production of war materials.

Obviously, with 19,000 contracts to readjust or cancel, either in whole or in part, it would have taken more than a lifetime, if we had undertaken by some central bureau here in Washington to review each contract separately and make a special determination about it.

So, instead of that, district boards have been established all through the country in the various bureaus of the War Department dealing with war supplies, so that a manufacturer in any city, whether of ordinance or quarter-master material does not have to come to Washington for adjustment of his contract. He goes to the local district board.

If he and the district board can agree upon the terms of the cancellation or modification of the contract, that agreement is written in the form of a recommendation and sent down to Washington for the Board of Claims, and is here passed upon by the Board of Claims of the bureau or division of Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal Corps, or whatever it may be. Now, if they cannot agree there is another agency set up in Washington, known as the Board of Contract Adjustment, composed of three eminent men. So the contractor does not have to take the judgment of the local district board, but he can lay his matters before a disinterested tribunal here in Washington. Of course, he does not have to accept the decision of the Board of Contract Adjustment. If he prefers he can go to the Court of Claims and start litigation which is, however, always unfortunate, because of the length of time it takes; but that remedy is not closed to him.

We have had this thought in mind from the beginning, that the most important thing the War Department could do, so far as industry and commerce are concerned, is to bring about a speedy adjustment of these claims in order that the people of this country who are engaged in industry and commerce may know exactly what they can expect in the way of payment from the Government. Just how much they can rely upon in opening up their new business or reorganizing business and in setting about doing it.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE

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Leipic—Supply, L. T. McLain.
Lewes—O. E. Jones.
Lincoln—C. H. Atkins.
Little Creek—Supply, R. H. Wilson.
Magnolia and Barratt's Chapel—G. R. Ellis.
Milford—R. K. Stephenson.
Milford Neck and Williamsville—To be supplied.
Millsboro—J. L. Prettyman.
Milton—D. J. Givan.
Mt. Pleasant—L. E. Windsor.
Nassau—A. F. Zimmerman.
Rehoboth—O. T. Baynard.
Reliance, Md.—Supply, J. H. Thornton.
Salem, Md.—To be supplied.
Seaford—J. H. Warren.
Seaford Circuit—J. H. Gardner.
Vienna, Md.—To be supplied.
Williamsburg, Md.—To be supplied.
Wyoming—J. L. Sparklin.
Zoar Circuit—Supply, W. F. Atkinson.
H. G. Budd, president of Wesley College Institute, Wesley Quarterly Conference, Dover.
Howard Davis, chaplain in the United States Army, Bridgeville Quarterly Conference.

EASTON DISTRICT, W. A. WISE, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.
Bayside, Md.—E. M. Shockley.
Bosman, Md.—W. W. Chaires.
Burrowsville, Md.—To be supplied.
Cecilton, Md.—Thomas R. VanDyke.
Centerville, Md.—W. E. Wheatley.
Chestertown, Md.—George T. Alderson.
Cheswold—G. P. Smith.
Church Hill, Md.—O. B. Reed.
Clayton—C. N. Jones.
Concord, Md.—To be supplied.
Cordova, Md.—W. E. Matthews.
Crumpton, Md.—J. T. Rowleson.
Denton, Md.—C. T. W. att.
Easton, Md.—W. L. White.
Fairlee, Md.—H. D. West.
Galena, Md.—Frank White.
Greensboro, Md.—J. A. Leach.
Henderson, Md.—Supply, C. D. Sharpless.
Hillsboro, Md.—E. W. McDowell.
Kent Island, Md.—G. S. Thomas.
Kenton—W. B. Guthrie.
Marydel, Md.—G. W. Stallings.
Middletown—V. P. Northrup.
Millington and Dulany, Md.—D. J. Moore.

Odesa—E. H. Derrickson.
Oxford, Md.—W. B. Horner.
Pomona, Md.—Edwin Gardner.
Preston, Md.—J. T. Richardson.
Queenstown, Md.—G. W. Williams.
Ridgely, Md.—J. J. Banting.
Rockhall, Md.—T. C. Smoot.
Royal Oak, Md.—W. J. Wright.
St. Michael's, Md.—H. C. Shipley.
Salem Circuit, Md.—Supply, Henry Covington.
Sassafras, Md.—Supply, A. P. Prettyman.
Smyrna—R. P. Nichols.
Smyrna Circuit—To be supplied.
Still Pond, Md.—A. W. Goodhand.
Sudlersville, Md.—To be supplied.
Tighman's, Md.—C. T. Jones.
Townsend—Z. H. Webster.
Trappe, Md.—J. H. Whedbee.
Wye Mills, Md.—Supply, J. M. Lindale.
Milton McCann, field secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, Smyrna Quarterly Conference.

SALISBURY DISTRICT, VAUGHAN S. COLLINS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.
Annemessex, Md.—J. L. Derrickson.
Ayres' Chapel, Md.—Supply, T. S. Dixon.
Berlin, Md.—W. O. Bennett.
Bishopville, Md.—W. F. Godwin.
Cape Charles, Va.—J. W. Jones.
Chincoteague, Va.—L. B. Morgan.
Claremont, Va.—To be supplied.
Asbury, Crisfield, Md.—W. F. Corkran.
Immanuel, Crisfield, Md.—J. L. Johnson.
Dagsboro and St. Georges—C. W. Strickland.

Deal's Island, Md.—J. P. Outten.
Delmar—F. N. Faulkner.
Fairmount, Md.—G. E. Sterling.
Frankford—D. J. Ford.
Fruitland, Md.—J. W. Wootten.
Girdletree, Md.—George E. Wood.
Gumboro—Supply, R. C. Elzey.
Hebron, Md.—J. C. B. Hopkins.
Holland's Island, Md.—To be supplied.
Mardela Springs, Md.—Supply, J. T. Graham.
Marion, Md.—Supply, J. E. Parker.
Mt. Vernon, Md.—O. B. Rice.
Nanticoke, Md.—E. B. Taylor.
Newark, Md.—Supply, C. A. Van Der-muelin.

Ocean City, Md.—E. P. Thomas.
Ocean View and Millville—H. W. Holter.
Onancock, Va.—Daniel Wilson.
Parsonburg, Md.—W. C. Poole.
Phoebe, Va.—W. O. Hurst.
Pittsville, Md.—O. L. Martin.
Pocomoke City, Md.—V. E. Hills.
Pocomoke Circuit, Md.—D. B. Prettyman.
Powellville, Md.—G. S. Allen.
Princess Anne, Md.—Leolan Jackson.
Quantico, Md.—Frank Brisbin.
Roxana—O. N. Connelly.
St. Peter's, Md.—To be supplied.
Asbury, Salisbury, Md.—J. T. Herson.
Grace and Stengle, Salisbury, Md.—W. P. Taylor.

Selbyville—W. H. Briggs.
Sharptown, Md.—J. W. Prettyman.
Smith's Island, Md.—To be supplied.
Snow Hill, Md.—L. E. Poole.
Somerset, Md.—W. G. Revelle.
Stockton, Md.—M. W. Marine.
Tangier, Va.—W. F. Dawson.
Venton, Md.—To be supplied.
Westover, Md.—J. A. Brewington.
Whitesville—J. A. Buckson.
C. P. Keen, associate superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, Asbury Quarterly Conference, Salisbury.

At the town election held in Delaware City Tuesday, George Bright was elected Mayor by 40 majority over his opponent, William Householder. Joseph Anderson defeated Norman Stapleford by a majority of four for Town Council. Samuel Hickey was elected town treasurer without opposition.

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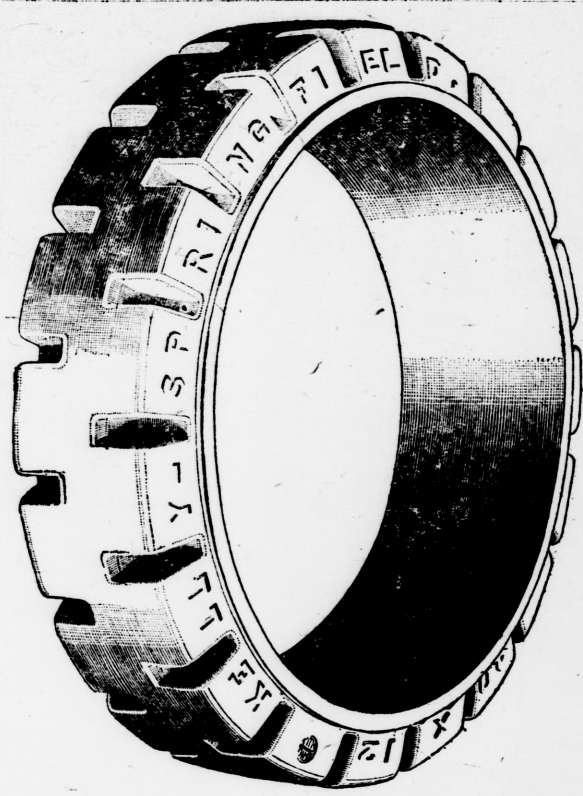
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AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, During APRIL 1919 From 2 P. M. until evening

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes paid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF— St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

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T. EDGAR CLAYTON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

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—OF— Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 1919 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD, MONDAY, APRIL 28th, 1919 From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTONS FRIDAY, APRIL 25th, 1919 From 1 to 4 P. M.

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HERE GOES THE "FINISHING 5TH"

Counties Make Early Start on
Victory Loan Work.

With the Victory Liberty Loan drive still several weeks distant many of the counties of the Third Federal Reserve District are splendidly organized and are prepared to make the "Finishing Fifth" the most enthusiastic campaign of the series.

One or more group meetings have been held by several of the Pennsylvania county groups. At each meeting there has been an expression of confidence in the ability of the Loan organizations to put the Loan over. It is generally admitted that there is need of advance hustling to revive patriotic interest, but no one doubts that the public will respond to the right kind of Loan appeal.

As evidence of the interest that is already being taken in the Loan and the work that has been begun, the following news paragraphs are noteworthy:

LOAN "PEP" AT READING

Six Counties Made a Good Start in Joint Conference.

Six counties were represented at a conference at Reading to formulate plans for the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. Daniel W. Kaercher, of Pottsville, representative of Group B of the State Advisory Committee, presided and urged a spirited drive. The counties in the group are Lebanon, Northampton, Lehigh, Northumberland, Schuylkill and Berks.

Campaign plans were outlined by E. McLain Walters, State chairman of the Advisory committee. An interchange of speakers by the various counties during the drive may be arranged. This is to introduce new arguments. Publicity features were discussed, including spectacular flights by aeroplanes and a dirigible balloon. A distribution of German helmets, cartridges and also medals made of captured German cannon is planned. The medals are for the Loan volunteers.

Addresses were made by E. J. Fox, Northampton chairman and former Supreme Court Judge; Rev. J. L. Hyman, of Lebanon; Miss Anna Grimm, Lehigh; Miss Frances Kaercher, Mrs. Lewis Anshalt and Daniel Duffy, of Schuylkill.

'LEND OR BE TAXED' THE ISSUE

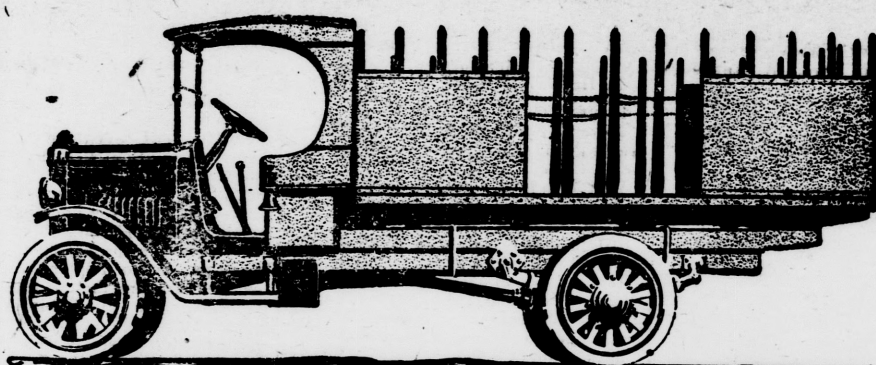
Chairman Hersh Stirs York Rally With Blunt Facts.

"Will we lend our money to pay the nation's just debts, or will we force the government to take the money from us in taxation?" is the way Greer Hersh, county chairman, placed the Victory Loan issue before the county workers at a big Loan rally in the Colonial Hotel at York.

Benjamin H. Ludlow, State chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Victory Loan Committee of Pennsylvania, delivered an address in which he imparted to the workers present helpful suggestions for the campaign.

These slogans are being used locally: "The next national election is in November, 1920. This is a Victory Loan campaign."

"The first four Loans took 'em over, now the fifth one brings 'em back." Guests of the York county Victory Loan Committee present were: J. E. Bacon, Philadelphia, director of supplies; George E. Lloyd, Carlisle, district chairman of the speakers' bureau; Rev. H. B. Stock, chairman speakers' bureau, Cumberland county; Rev. A. R. Steck, Rev. Mr. Plummer, H. Hall Sharp, Prof. John Rhey, J. C. Wagner and Eisk Goodyear, Carlisle.



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